

**ZANELLA  
U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2004/000724**

**REMARKS**

The Office is requested to appreciate that the corresponding International application (PCT/EP2004/000724) was filed with a set of claims numbered 1-72. The above amendments have cancelled claims 1-72 and entered new claims 73-144. Claims 73-144 shown above, are believed to be the only pending claims in this application.

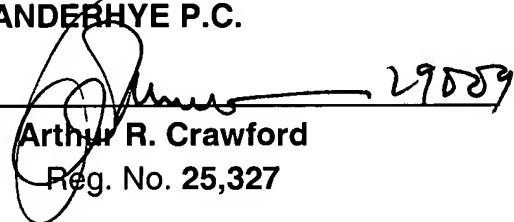
The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent applications and to include an Abstract of the Disclosure. No new matter has been introduced.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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